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VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP SUSTAINABLE ARLINGTON
 MARCH 27, 2010 MEETING Town Hall Annex, First Floor

In attendance: Shelly Dein, Deanne Dupont, Courtney Eaton, Elizabeth Karpati, David Landskov, Gail McCormick, Charlotte Milan, Scott Samenfeld, Susan Ryan Vollmar.

Facilitator: Charlotte Milan Minutes: Elizabeth Karpati

Next meetings: Wed. April 21, Wed. May 19, Thurs. June 17, Tues. July 20, Wed. Aug. 18,
 Thurs. Sept. 23, Wed. Oct. 20, Thurs. Nov. 18, Wed. Dec. 15.
 All 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall Annex, First Floor.

- Calendar: Should be established each January with events that are already set, additional events added as they are planned. Events for this year: EcoFest May 2, Town Day Sept. 25. Another Energy Solutions Fair should be planned for October; discuss at April meeting.
- Other coming events: Lakeside management workshop, March 21; Candidates' Night, March 25 (SA members to submit questions); "Trails Day," May 8, along path between Route 2 and Spy Pond.
- The nominations made at the February meeting were accepted; additional assignments noted at this meeting are in italics:
- President – Charlotte Milan (infrastructure)
- Vice-president – Gail McCormick (infrastructure, GCA, bus shelters)
- Treasurer – OPEN * Secretary – Elizabeth Karpati
- MCAN interface -- Deanne Dupont; David Landskog will help (and write for the Web)
- Town interface – Shelly Dein (composting, GCA), Ryan Katofsky
- Vision 2020 interface – Elizabeth Karpati * Composting project – Gail McCormick
- Finance – (fill as needed) * GCA project – Lisa Weil
- Outreach -- Brucie Moulton * Town Day – Lisa Weil
- Website – Scott Samenfeld (infrastructure, GCA)
- Committee updates:
- Composting: Met with operations manager of Save That Stuff; solicited support of Chamber of Commerce.
- Bus shelters: Planning Dept. and Transportation Advisory Committee are in favor. Bylaw against advertising may not be applicable. Selectmen will take up the matter April 12.
- GCA: Town Manager is in favor. Requires adopting the "stretch code," which needs to be done by Town Meeting; the Selectmen are presenting a warrant article for it. Also requires allowing renewable energy generation; ARB is considering a zoning change allowing ground-mounted PV in a few suitable locations.
- Infrastructure: has proposed the governance structure just adopted, is working on bylaws (vote at next meeting), then will consider rules and policies, e.g. "who speaks for SA?"
- Website: All members should register for it so that it can be used for more committee work.
- MCAN is expecting some stimulus money that can be used to promote the CoolMass campaign. Winchester is signed up for it; Arlington not yet. We could tie in promoting it with the Energy Solutions Fair. Topic for May agenda.
- The Recycling Committee asked for our e-mail list to send information to SA members. Ask them for the material and forward it to our members without giving out our list.